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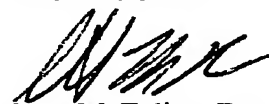
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
        U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/689,401
        Our Reference: FUJ.060

Dear Examiner Tran:

    Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

    Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

                              Very truly yours,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.